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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Office Action on the Merits of June 22, 2007 ("the OA") Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response to the Office Action was initially due September 22, 2007. Applicants herein submit a petition for a two month extension of time to November 22, 2007, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, with the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. Accordingly, this amendment and response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal letter;
- Petition for a two month extension of time.